## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: FUKASAWA, Shinji

Group Art Unit: 2814

Serial No.: 09/855,590

Examiner: T. N. QUACH

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A MULTIPLE LAYER WIRING

STRUCTURE, WIRING METHOD, WIRING DEVICE, AND RECORDING

**MEDIUM** 

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 10, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 10, 2004**, extended to **December 10, 2004** by a **one** (1) month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.